

### **REMARKS**

Claims 2-7 and 9-19 are pending. Claim 2 has been amended into independent form and claims 3 and 5-7 have been amended to dependent from claim 2. Claim 8 has been cancelled. Claims 9-19 are allowed. Reconsideration and allowance of the present application based on the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested since the Amendment places the Application in condition for allowance.

#### ***Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103***

Claims 1, 3, and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Kwon et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,815,275) in view of Dass et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,536,684) and Mikagi (U.S. Patent No. 6,284,662). Applicants respectfully submit that this rejection is moot in view of the cancellation of claims 1 and 8 and the amendment of claim 3 to depend from claim 2 which was not rejected.

#### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

Applicants Appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 2 and 4-7 contained allowable subject matter and that claims 9-19 were allowable. Applicants have amended claim 2 into independent form to include all of the features of claim 1. Claims 2-7 are dependent upon claim 2. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims (claims 2-7 and 9-19) are allowable.


#### ***Conclusion***

Therefore, all objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number indicated below in order to expeditiously resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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